

Building Regulations England Part L (BREL) Compliance Report

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Project Information			
Assessed By	Sebastian Ingham	Building Type	House, Detached
OCDEA Registration	EES/022597	Assessment Date	2025-03-12

Dwelling Details			
Assessment Type	As designed	Total Floor Area	119 m ²
Site Reference	Plot 15	Plot Reference	As Designed
Address	Plot 15 Lowans Hill, Redditch		

Client Details	
Name	-
Company	-
Address	-, -, -

This report covers items included within the SAP calculations. It is not a complete report of regulations compliance.

1a Target emission rate and dwelling emission rate			
Fuel for main heating system	Mains gas		
Target carbon dioxide emission rate	10.2 kgCO ₂ /m ²		
Dwelling carbon dioxide emission rate	10.06 kgCO ₂ /m ²		OK
1b Target primary energy rate and dwelling primary energy			
Target primary energy	53.25 kWh _{PE} /m ²		
Dwelling primary energy	52.57 kWh _{PE} /m ²		OK
1c Target fabric energy efficiency and dwelling fabric energy efficiency			
Target fabric energy efficiency	39.5 kWh/m ²		
Dwelling fabric energy efficiency	37.2 kWh/m ²		OK

2a Fabric U-values				
Element	Maximum permitted average U-Value [W/m ² K]	Dwelling average U-Value [W/m ² K]	Element with highest individual U-Value	
External walls	0.26	0.18	Walls (1) (0.18)	OK
Party walls	0.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Curtain walls	1.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Floors	0.18	0.11	Heat Loss Floor - over entranc (0.23)	OK
Roofs	0.16	0.11	Roof (1) (0.11)	OK
Windows, doors, and roof windows	1.6	1.2	NW windows (1.2)	OK
Rooflights	2.2	N/A	N/A	N/A

2b Envelope elements (better than typically expected values are flagged with a subsequent (!))		
Name	Net area [m ²]	U-Value [W/m ² K]
Exposed wall: Walls (1)	145.82	0.18
Ground floor: Heat Loss Floor - ground, Heat Loss Floor - ground	58.78	0.11
Upper floor: Heat Loss Floor - over entranc, Heat Loss Floor - over entranc	1.7	0.23
Exposed roof: Roof (1)	60.47999954223633	0.11

2c Openings (better than typically expected values are flagged with a subsequent (!))				
Name	Area [m ²]	Orientation	Frame factor	U-Value [W/m ² K]
NW windows, Windows	2.25	North West	0.7	1.2
NW windows, Windows	1.21	North West	0.7	1.2
NW windows, Windows	0.49	North West	0.7	1.2
NW windows, Windows	3	North West	0.7	1.2
NW door, Doors	1.89	North West	N/A	1.2
SW windows, Windows	0.81	South West	0.7	1.2
SW windows, Windows	0.54	South West	0.7	1.2
SE windows, Windows	2.25	South East	0.7	1.2
SE windows, Windows	1.21	South East	0.7	1.2
SE windows, Windows	5.06	South East	0.7	1.2
SE windows, Windows	2.53	South East	0.7	1.2

Name	Area [m ²]	Orientation	Frame factor	U-Value [W/m ² K]
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2d Thermal bridging (better than typically expected values are flagged with a subsequent (!))				
Building part 1: Thermal bridging calculated from linear thermal transmittances for each junction				
Main element	Junction detail	Source	Psi value [W/mK]	Drawing / reference
External wall	E2: Other lintels (including other steel lintels)	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.084	
External wall	E3: Sill	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.034 (!)	
External wall	E4: Jamb	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.043	
External wall	E5: Ground floor (normal)	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.021 (!)	
External wall	E20: Exposed floor (normal)	SAP table default	0.32	
External wall	E21: Exposed floor (inverted)	SAP table default	0.32	
External wall	E6: Intermediate floor within a dwelling	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.08	
External wall	E10: Eaves (insulation at ceiling level)	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.044	
External wall	E12: Gable (insulation at ceiling level)	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.051	
External wall	E16: Corner (normal)	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.03 (!)	
External wall	E17: Corner (inverted - internal area greater than external area)	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	-0.015 (!)	

3 Air permeability (better than typically expected values are flagged with a subsequent (!))				
Maximum permitted air permeability at 50Pa		8 m ³ /hm ²		
Dwelling air permeability at 50Pa		5.01 m ³ /hm ² , Design value		OK
Air permeability test certificate reference				

4 Space heating	
Main heating system 1: Boiler with radiators or underfloor heating - Mains gas	
Efficiency	88.7%
Emitter type	Radiators
Flow temperature	45°C
System type	
Manufacturer	Bosch Thermotechnology Ltd
Model	Greenstar 4000
Commissioning	
Secondary heating system: N/A	
Fuel	N/A
Efficiency	N/A
Commissioning	

5 Hot water	
Cylinder/store - type: N/A	
Capacity	N/A
Declared heat loss	N/A
Primary pipework insulated	N/A
Manufacturer	
Model	
Commissioning	
Waste water heat recovery system 1 - type: N/A	
Efficiency	
Manufacturer	
Model	

6 Controls	
Main heating 1 - type: Time and temperature zone control by arrangement of plumbing and electrical services	
Function	
Ecodesign class	
Manufacturer	
Model	

Water heating - type: N/A		
Manufacturer		
Model		
7 Lighting		
Minimum permitted light source efficacy	75 lm/W	
Lowest light source efficacy	80 lm/W	OK
External lights control	N/A	
8 Mechanical ventilation		
System type: N/A		
Maximum permitted specific fan power	N/A	
Specific fan power	N/A	N/A
Minimum permitted heat recovery efficiency	N/A	
Heat recovery efficiency	N/A	N/A
Manufacturer/Model		
Commissioning		
9 Local generation		
Technology type: Photovoltaic system (1)		
Peak power	3.35 kWp	
Orientation	South West	
Pitch	30°	
Overshading	None or very little	
Manufacturer		
MCS certificate		
10 Heat networks		
N/A		
11 Supporting documentary evidence		
N/A		
12 Declarations		
a. Assessor Declaration		
This declaration by the assessor is confirmation that the contents of this BREL Compliance Report are a true and accurate reflection based upon the design information submitted for this dwelling for the purpose of carrying out the "As designed" assessment, and that the supporting documentary evidence (SAP Conventions, Appendix 1 (documentary evidence) schedules the minimum documentary evidence required) has been reviewed in the course of preparing this BREL Compliance Report.		
Signed:	Assessor ID:	
Name:	Date:	
b. Client Declaration		
N/A		

Summary for Input Data

Property Reference	Plot 15	Issued on Date	12/03/2025
Assessment Reference	As Designed	Prop Type Ref	Type 06
Property	Plot 15, Lowans Hill, Redditch		

SAP Rating	95 A	DER	10.06	TER	10.20
Environmental	90 B	% DER < TER			1.37
CO ₂ Emissions (t/year)	1.11	DFEE	37.20	TFEE	39.50
Compliance Check	See BREL	% DFEE < TFEE			5.84
% DPER < TPER	1.28	DPER	52.57	TPER	53.25

Assessor Details	Mr. Sebastian Ingham	Assessor ID	T245-0001
Client			

SUMMARY FOR INPUT DATA FOR: New Build (As Designed)

Orientation	Northwest	
Property Tenture	ND	
Transaction Type	6	
Terrain Type	Suburban	
1.0 Property Type	House, Detached	
Which Floor	0	
2.0 Number of Storeys	2	
3.0 Date Built	2024	
3.0 Property Age Band	L	
4.0 Sheltered Sides	2	
5.0 Sunlight/Shade	Average or unknown	
6.0 Thermal Mass Parameter	Precise calculation	
Thermal Mass	0.00	kJ/m²K
7.0 Electricity Tariff	Standard	
Smart electricity meter fitted	No	
Smart gas meter fitted	No	

7.0 Measurements	Ground floor:	Heat Loss Perimeter	Internal Floor Area	Average Storey Height
	1st Storey:	31.70 m	58.78 m ²	2.47 m
		31.70 m	60.48 m ²	2.80 m

8.0 Living Area	13.50	m ²
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9.0 External Walls	Description	Type	Construction	U-Value (W/m ² K)	Kappa (kJ/m ² K)	Gross Area(m ²)	Nett Area (m ²)	Shelter Res	Shelter	Openings	Area Calculation Type
	External Wall	Timber Frame	Timber framed wall (one layer of plasterboard)	0.18	9.00	167.06	145.82	0.00	None	21.24	Calculate Wall Area

9.2 Internal Walls	Description	Construction	Kappa (kJ/m ² K)	Area (m ²)
	Internal Wall	Plasterboard on timber frame	9.00	226.10

10.0 External Roofs	Description	Type	Construction	U-Value (W/m ² K)	Kappa (kJ/m ² K)	Gross Area(m ²)	Nett Area (m ²)	Shelter Code	Shelter Factor	Calculation Type	Openings
	External Roof	External Plane Roof	Plasterboard, insulated at ceiling level	0.11	9.00	60.48	60.48	None	0.00	Calculate Wall Area	0.00

10.2 Internal Ceilings	Description	Storey	Construction	Area (m ²)
	Internal Ceiling	Lowest occupied	Plasterboard ceiling, carpeted chipboard floor	58.78

11.0 Heat Loss Floors	Description	Type	Storey Index	Construction	U-Value (W/m ² K)	Shelter Code	Shelter Factor	Kappa (kJ/m ² K)	Area (m ²)
	Heat Loss Floor - ground	Ground Floor - Solid	Lowest occupied	Suspended concrete floor, carpeted	0.11	None	0.00	75.00	58.78
	Heat Loss Floor - over entrance	Exposed Floor - Timber	+1	Timber exposed floor, insulation between joists	0.23	None	0.00	20.00	1.70

Summary for Input Data

11.2 Internal Floors

Description	Storey Index	Construction	Kappa (kJ/m²K)	Area (m²)
Internal Floor		Plasterboard ceiling, carpeted chipboard floor	9.00	58.78

12.0 Opening Types

Description	Data Source	Type	Glazing	Glazing Gap	Filling Type	G-value	Frame Type	Frame Factor	U Value (W/m²K)
Windows	Manufacturer	Window	Double glazed			0.76		0.70	1.20
Doors	Manufacturer	Solid Door				0.00			1.20

13.0 Openings

Name	Opening Type	Location	Orientation	Area (m²)	Pitch
NW windows	Windows	External Wall	North West	6.95	0
NW door	Doors	External Wall	North West	1.89	0
SW windows	Windows	External Wall	South West	1.35	0
SE windows	Windows	External Wall	South East	11.05	0

14.0 Conservatory

15.0 Draught Proofing

 %

16.0 Draught Lobby

17.0 Thermal Bridging

17.1 List of Bridges

Bridge Type	Source Type	Length	Psi	Adjusted Reference:	Imported
E2 Other lintels (including other steel lintels)	Independently assessed	14.90	0.08	0.08	Yes
E3 Sill	Independently assessed	14.00	0.03	0.03	Yes
E4 Jamb	Independently assessed	29.20	0.04	0.04	Yes
E5 Ground floor (normal)	Independently assessed	31.70	0.02	0.02	Yes
E20 Exposed floor (normal)	Table K1 - Default	2.70	0.32	0.32	No
E21 Exposed floor (inverted)	Table K1 - Default	2.10	0.32	0.32	No
E6 Intermediate floor within a dwelling	Independently assessed	31.70	0.08	0.08	Yes
E10 Eaves (insulation at ceiling level)	Independently assessed	18.90	0.04	0.04	No
E12 Gable (insulation at ceiling level)	Independently assessed	12.80	0.05	0.05	No
E16 Corner (normal)	Independently assessed	23.55	0.03	0.03	No
E17 Corner (inverted – internal area greater than external area)	Independently assessed	2.47	-0.01	-0.01	No

19.0 Mechanical Ventilation

Mechanical Ventilation	
Mechanical Ventilation System Present	No

20.0 Fans, Open Fireplaces, Flues

Number of open chimneys	0
Number of open flues	0
Number of chimneys/flues attached to closed fire	0
Number of flues attached to solid fuel boiler	0
Number of flues attached to other heater	0
Number of blocked chimneys	0
Number of intermittent extract fans	4
Number of passive vents	0
Number of flueless gas fires	0

21.0 Fixed Cooling System

22.0 Pressure Testing

Designed AP ₅₀	5.01	m³/(h.m²) @ 50 Pa
Property Tested?	Yes	
Test Method	Blower Door	

22.0 Lighting

No Fixed Lighting	No				
Name	Efficacy	Power	Capacity	Count	
Low energy Lighting	80.00	10.00	800.00	30	

24.0 Main Heating 1

Database	Database	
Percentage of Heat	100.00	%
Database Ref. No.	18907	

Summary for Input Data

Fuel Type	Mains gas				
SAP Code	104				
Model Name	Greenstar 4000				
Manufacturer	Bosch Thermotechnology Ltd				
Controls SAP Code	2110				
PCDF Controls	0				
Delayed Start Stat	Yes				
Burner Control	Modulating				
Boiler Compensator	0				
HETAS approved System	No				
Flue Type	Balanced				
Fan Assisted Flue	Yes				
Is MHS Pumped	Pump in heated space				
Heating Pump Age	2013 or later				
Heat Emitter	Radiators				
Flow Temperature	Enter value				
Flow Temperature Value	45.00				
Boiler Interlock	Yes				
Combi boiler type	Standard Combi				

25.0 Main Heating 2

	None				
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26.0 Heat Networks

	None				
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27.0 Secondary Heating

	None				
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28.0 Water Heating

Water Heating	Main Heating 1				
SAP Code	901				
Flue Gas Heat Recovery System	No				
Waste Water Heat Recovery Instantaneous System 1	No				
Waste Water Heat Recovery Instantaneous System 2	No				
Waste Water Heat Recovery Storage System	No				
Solar Panel	No				
Water use <= 125 litres/person/day	Yes				
Summer Immersion	No				
Cold Water Source	From mains				
Bath Count	1				
Baths connected to WWHRS	0				
Supplementary Immersion	No				
Immersion Only Heating Hot Water	No				

28.1 Showers

Description	Shower Type	Flow Rate [l/min]	Rated Power [kW]	Connected	Connected To
shower	Combi boiler or unvented hot water system	9.00		No	

28.3 Waste Water Heat Recovery System

29.0 Hot Water Cylinder

	None				
Cylinder Stat	No				
Cylinder In Heated Space	No				
Independent Time Control	No				
Insulation Type	None				
Insulation Thickness	0				

Summary for Input Data

Cylinder Volume	0.00	L
Loss	0.00	kWh/day
In Airing Cupboard	No	

31.0 Thermal Store	None
Thermal Store Pipework	within a single casing

32.0 Photovoltaic Unit	One Dwelling
Export Capable Meter?	Yes
Connected To Dwelling	Yes
Diverter	No
Battery Capacity [kWh]	0.00

PV Cells kWp	Orientation	Elevation	Overshading	FGHRS	MCS Certificate	Overshading Factor	MCS Certificate Reference	Panel Manufacturer
3.35	South West	30°	None Or Little	No	No	1.00		

34.0 Small-scale Hydro	None
Electricity Generated	0.00
Apportioned	0.00
Connected to dwelling's electricity meter	Yes
Electricity Generation	Annual

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Recommendations

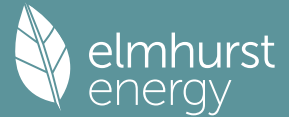
Lower cost measures

None

Further measures to achieve even higher standards

None

Predicted Energy Assessment



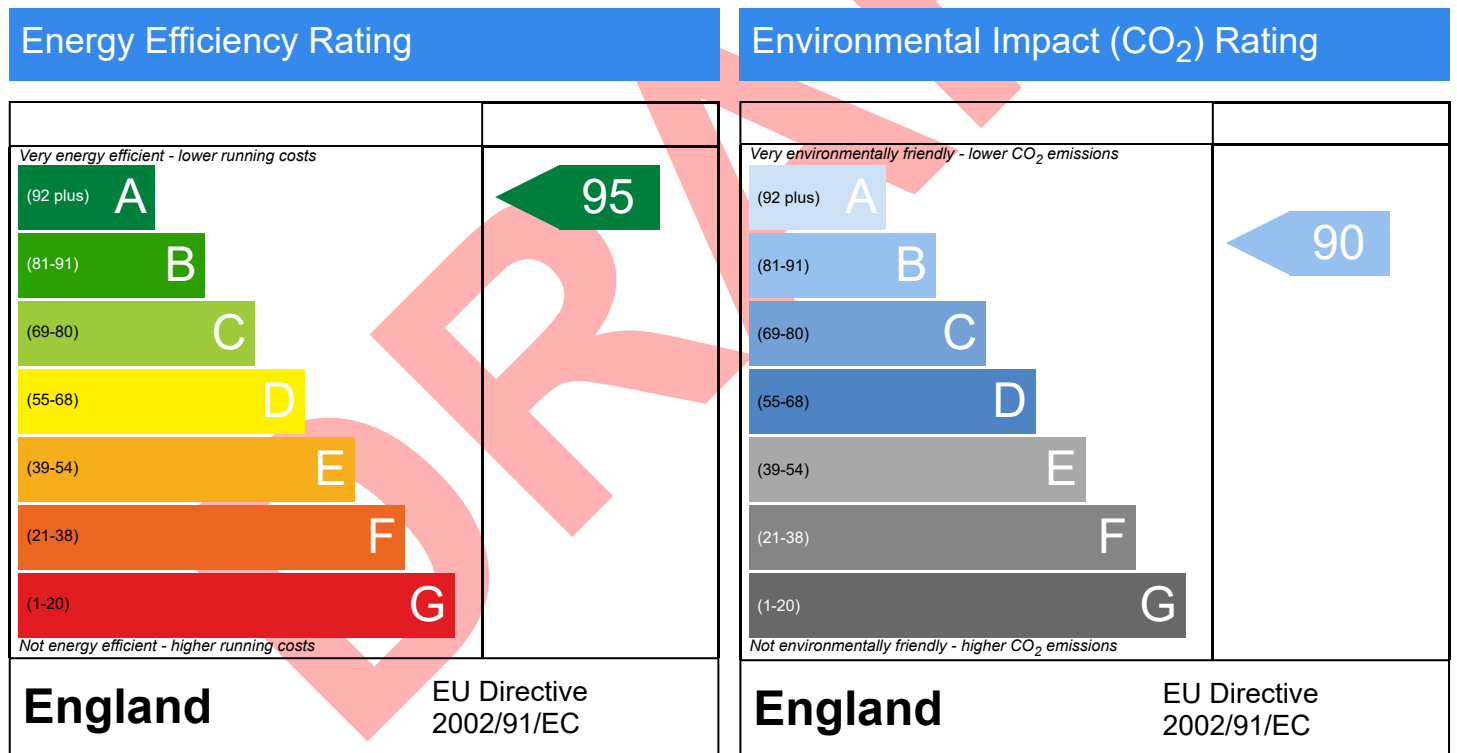
Plot 15, Lowans Hill, Redditch

Dwelling type:
Date of assessment:
Produced by:
Total floor area:
DRRN:

House, Detached
12/03/2025
Sebastian Ingham
119.26 m²

This document is a Predicted Energy Assessment for properties marketed when they are incomplete. It includes a predicted energy rating which might not represent the final energy rating of the property on completion. Once the property is completed, this rating will be updated and an official Energy Performance Certificate will be created for the property. This will include more detailed information about the energy performance of the completed property.

The energy performance has been assessed using the Government approved SAP 10 methodology and is rated in terms of the energy use per square meter of floor area; the energy efficiency is based on fuel costs and the environmental impact is based on carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions.



The energy efficiency rating is a measure of the overall efficiency of a home. The higher the rating the more energy efficient the home is and the lower the fuel bills are likely to be.

The environmental impact rating is a measure of a home's impact on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. The higher the rating the less impact it has on the environment.